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I am writing to comment on the Matter of Effects of Communications Towers on Migratory Birds (WT Docket No 03-187, FCC 06-164).

I realize that an estimated 5 to 50 million migrating birds are killed each year at lighted towers across the United States. Since we, as a nation, have the commitment to protect migrating birds, regulations should be put in place to protect these birds from accidental tower deaths. There are a number of well-researched solutions for reducing death at towers. I believe that all towers should be required by law to comply with a number of those measures.

Additionally, the FCC should amend their rules to require tower applicants to prepare an environmental assessment for proposed tower or antenna construction that might affect migratory birds.

Birds are an important part of the human landscape in America. As a nation, we love to watch them and also we have pledged to protect them. Putting in place rules for towers would be a tremendous step toward affirming our protection of migratory birds.

Sincerely,
Loretta Dunne